

***Amendments to the Specification***

Applicants respectfully request para. [0001] to be amended as follows:

[0001] This application is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/498,162 filed Feb. 4, 2000 now U.S. Pat. No. 6,711,227, which claimed the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/118,726 filed Feb. 5, 1999, the disclosures of which are incorporated fully herein by reference.

Applicants respectfully request para. [0014] to be amended as follows

[0014] FIG. 6 [[are]] illustrates waveforms that depict the phase relationship between the phase shifted signals generated by the oscillator in FIG. 2;